

STATE NEWS.

C. E. Salle has been made postmaster at Bell, Christian county, vice C. D. Bell resigned.

The reported strike at Proctor Mines, near Jellico, Tenn., proved not to be a strike but a case of discharge of a portion of the employees who joined the organization and manifested a desire to run the business.

Pictures and cheap, unlikely busts of the late Senator Goebel have been hawked about the streets of Frankfort.

Adj. Gen. Collier is at home for the first time since Senator Goebel's death. He is ill and shows plainly the hard work and great strain he has undergone in the past weeks at Frankfort.

A local firm at Lexington received an order for a carload of street-car mules for shipment to Matanzas, Cuba. The shipment will be made next week.

The date of election to fill the vacancy in the State Senate caused by the death of Senator Goebel has been fixed for March 14.

Because the faculty would not give them an extra holiday a number of students of State College at Lexington blockaded the gates and prevented nearly all the city students from entering.

Ellis Graham was released at his examining trial on charge of poisoning his wife near Mayfield. He was arrested in January.

In the suit of Mrs. Blakely against Dr. Saunders, Lyon county, just decided in Court of Appeals, decision gives \$1,000 under Mrs. Blakely's will to the superannuated preachers of the Louisville Conference, of the M. E. Church, South.

Abram Luntz, of New York City, is reported to have secured options on 100,000 acres of valuable mineral and timber lands in Harlan, Perry and Letcher counties—up in the mountains.

March 6 is the day set for the trial of Whittaker and Jones, who have been held for weeks without a hearing on charge of complicity in the murder of Senator Goebel.

"Kentucky Folks and Some Others."

The above is the title of a book of poems and prose, that has recently been issued. It consists of short stories in prose, founded mostly on facts and interwoven with fiction. The work is from the pen of Mrs. Fanny Parker Davis, (now deceased), of Providence, Ky., who was a contributor to several magazines and publications.

Spain Wants Kentucky Coal.

A large coal dealer at Barcelona, Spain, has written to the St. Bernard Coal Company, desiring to represent that company at Barcelona. He writes that more than a million tons of British coal enters that port annually, and because of increasing demand for Cardiff coal thinks American coal could do the business for that most industrious portion of Spain. He says if the St. Bernard coal is of the right quality and a quantity could be furnished, the Spanish gentleman solicits the agency of the St. Bernard for Spain.

Steamship Builder Ramsey, who constructed the famous Merimac, has written that he hopes to be in Louisville at the Reunion May 30-31, June 1-2-3.

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD

Kentucky Populist State Convention Declares Against Fusion.

Leitchfield, Ky., Feb. 28.—The Populist State convention held here yesterday adopted resolutions which indorse the principles of former national platforms and the Omaha platform in particular; direct legislation, initiative and referendum system of government; indorse the action of the People's party National Committee at Lincoln, Neb., and the call for a national convention at Cincinnati, May 9, when the true Populists of the Nation may be allowed to express their will without the dictation of bosses; favor strict adherence to party principles; urge that no man be voted for in convention who affiliates with the Democratic or Republican party; oppose trusts and combinations of capital; indorse the anti-trust conference in Chicago; favor government control of railroads and telegraph lines, and deplore the condition of affairs in Kentucky, as the outcome of partisanship and the spoils system.

He Would Wake Up.

This is indeed a progressive age. If George Washington was to wake up and somebody should give him a match he would not know what to do with it.—Sunday Morning Call.

And if he should learn that a sacrilegious Kentucky newspaper had likened the Senator Goebel to the "Man on Calvary," he would be sorry he waked up.—Maysville Ledger.

Virgil Fox Robbed.

Virgil Fox was robbed of a gold watch and about \$100 in Princeton, Ky., between 1 and 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The cash and watch were recovered from a negro named Remus Watkins who was arrested. Fox is working for a picture enlarging house of Chicago.

Joe Lavanne, who has been for some months with the Whitley Coal Company, at Halsey, Ky., has been very ill with Bright's disease and complications but is reported some better with a hope of recovery. He is strangely affected and can hardly see, hear or speak but the doctor thinks these defects will be remedied. Mr. Lavanne has been foreman at the Bird-Eye mine.

Some of the Kentucky editors are still writing eulogies to prove that getting up a law to steal elections and cheat Americans out of the ballot is a splendid evidence of brilliancy and genius. The Democrats of Kentucky are entitled to first prize for rhetorical rot.—Globe-Democrat.

Suits have been brought by A. K. Bradley and Hinkle, Barbour Hat Co., against the Co-operative Mining & Manufacturing Co., of Barnsley under which the court has ordered a public sale of the property at the Courthouse in Madisonville. The Bradley suit will be acted upon Monday.

To the Courier-Journal in 1896 Blackburn was a "blackguard, slanderer and common liar," but in 1900 the Woodford geyser is the "peerless leader of the Kentucky democracy." Verily, the new century opened auspiciously for the would-be-senator.—Commercial.

Mr. Blackburn has been keeping out of the public gaze lately. He has reason to doubt the value of a Goebel certificate when presented to Congress.—Globe-Democrat.

Louisville never had a more generally popular job on her hands than that of fixing to receive and entertain the old Confederate "war scars" this May.

Grapevine Normal Music School Closed.

Prof. J. S. Hendricks Normal Music School at Grapevine closed Thursday evening, February 22, after a term of twenty days and twelve nights. Number of pupils, thirty-five; average attendance, 95%. Prof. Hendricks is well qualified for the work in which he is engaged and seems to be especially adapted to the work. He has splendid discipline in his school and impresses on the minds of his pupils that they are there to learn. The examination which he always has at the close of his school on the Theory of Music, which consists of one hundred practical questions for each pupil, was well answered, the grades standing from 60% to 99%. The school was in every way a success, and all who attended were highly pleased with Prof. Hendricks manly and modest manner of conducting a Normal Music School. The pupils and the entire community will be glad to welcome Prof. Hendricks in our midst at any time. E. M. C.

Mortons Gap News.

James Cravens went to Madisonville Friday.

Miss Nell Matthews, of Cedar Hill, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. Almon at this place.

Miss Cordie Coyle, of Mortons Gap and C. S. Jackson, of Hopkinsville, were married Sunday evening at the home of the groom, at White Plains.

Roy Robinson, who had his foot badly mashed in the mines, is improving.

Mrs. George Davis is very ill at this writing.

D. Utley and Miss Verda Grady began a spring school at the school building last Monday. Miss Annie Grady will teach a private school at her home beginning Monday, next.

The body of Mr. John Ezell who died in St. Louis last Saturday, was brought here for interment at the Old Salem cemetery Wednesday. Miss Lena Ezell, daughter of the deceased, accompanied the remains.

Operator James Cravens has resigned his position at this place, and is succeeded by Operator Fishback.

Miss Willie Whitfield has returned from an extended visit in Southern Tennessee.

S. W. Grasty, formerly an employee of the L. & N. Railroad, is at home.

Billie Kelf, of Crofton, was the guest of Will Kimmons Monday.

Mrs. T. T. Steele visited her parents at the county seat Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. Cain was in Madisonville one day this week.

Mrs. Johnnie Davis, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mrs. Mills, of Nortonville, was here Tuesday.

The results of an over indulgence in food or drink are promptly rectified, without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of HERBINE, Price 50 cents at St. Bernard Drug Store.

St. Charles News.

The Washington Birthday entertainment given by the pupils of the St. Charles Public School was a success and was heartily enjoyed by a crowded house. It was devised and directed by Miss Ophelia Davis, principal of our school.

Toney Spencer's moving picture show occupied the Masonic Hall Wednesday night and had a large audience.

Mrs. Mary Lamb, of Caldwell county, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Emma Rudd, of Hanson, has been visiting friends at this place.

The test as to chemicals and other things contained in slack heap of St. Bernard Coal Company at this place, has so far proven satisfactory.

Mrs. Lont Barnes, of Paducah, is visiting friends here.

I. N. Day, of Dawson, was in our city on business one day this week.

J. D. Cart and wife visited in the country Sunday.

Great preparations are being made for a grand ball to be given at this place March 9.

Jesse Ray spent Sunday in Dawson.

About twenty-five men have been discharged from Carbondale mines for the cause, it is supposed, that the men joined the United Mine Workers' Union against the wishes of the company.

Empire Notes.

Mrs. Pendley is visiting Mrs. Mack Cash, of this place.

Arthur McIntosh was with his brother-in-law Clay Woodruff, at Earlinton, Sunday.

Booth Oldham, of Madisonville, spent the week with W. H. Croft.

Zeno Stokes and Chas. Lewis, of Oak Hill, was with friends and relatives here Saturday.

Tom Ezell was at Crofton Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. D. F. Brasher, of this place, was with friends Sunday night at Crofton.

One of our boys unfortunately possesses the trait of absent-mindedness which led him into confusion recently at a pound party. After accompanying his sweetheart to the place of merriment, his overcoat pockets were rummaged for his share in the donation when alack! and alas! instead of nuts and candy as was expected, his night-cap was presented to their astonished gaze and as it was not an article suitable for the occasion, he hastily concealed it in a remote recess on his person and proceeded to explain "That he had been tricked." Perhaps that excuse is plausible to some, but we are inclined to believe, through vexing duties he has to perform as operator, it was a case of pure absent-mindedness.

DONOVAN.

GOVERNOR OF OREGON Uses Pe-ru-na in His Family For Colds and Grip.



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A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SALEM, May 9, 1898.

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It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for colds, catarrh, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

A Scholarship for Kentucky Women.

A Scholarship of \$400 is offered by the Kentucky Branch of the Vassar Students' Aid Society to that applicant who passes the best examination for admission to the Freshman Class of Vassar College in June. The conditions are as follows:

1. All applicants must be residents of the State of Kentucky and at least sixteen years of age, must be in good health and of good character.

2. The scholarship must be accepted as a loan (without interest and without limit of time).

3. Application for the Scholarship must be made before May 15th, to the President of the Branch, 825 Second street, Louisville, Ky.

Requirements for admission to the Freshman Class will be found in the Catalogue, which may be had on application to the Treasurer of Vassar College Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Further information may be obtained from the President of the Branch.

Examinations will be held in Louisville during the first week of June. All papers will be forwarded to the President of Vassar College, who will decide as to the successful candidate.

The same scholarship is offered again for 1902, the application for which must be made before January 1, 1902.

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VASSAR STUDENTS' AID SOCIETY.

The object of this association is to offer annually a scholarship of \$400 to be awarded according to the conditions stated above. At present the society is unable to offer the scholarship oftener than once in two years.

The society is composed of regular members and Associate members. Any former student of Vassar College residing in Kentucky, by paying annual dues of \$2.00, may become a regular member with a right to vote. Any one by paying annual dues of \$2.00 may become an associate member.

The association has been in existence ten years. It has sent four girls to college, three of whom are now graduates and are holding responsible positions. One is teaching Biology at the Girls' High School, Louisville; another, English at the Temple College, Louisville; and another, History at the Misses Masters' School, Dobbs' Ferry, N. Y.

In becoming a member of this association, you give to your own State and not to Vassar College, for the College is an endowed institution not dependent on the tuition of its students. The scholarship is not given but loaned, so that with the hearty co-operation of the public the society will in time become more self-supporting by the payment of the loans. If, then, you are interested in the higher education of Kentucky women, we feel sure that you will assist us by urging young women to compete for this scholarship, and by becoming yourself an associate member. The membership dues are \$2.00 annually. Will you not send your name and a check to the Secretary?

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Hanson Items.

W. W. Brooks, who went to Bisbee, Arizona, not long since returned here a few days ago. No place like home.

Dr. J. S. Waller and family and perhaps several other persons of this place will start Wednesday for a trip through the South, visiting New Orleans while out.

An infant six months old of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Statham, died Sunday night at this place. Interment at East Lawn cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

L. A. Pritchett has returned from Morganfield, where he has been on business.

Chas. Hallums of Springfield, Tenn., was here this week on business.

Embery Hawkins has a very sick child.

Dick Rodgers, of Madisonville, was in town Tuesday.

Fred Loving, who has been out West for some time returned here this week.

Not All Mountaineers.

We hear a great deal about the "armed mountaineers" at Frankfort some weeks ago. Let's see if others with bad reputations didn't carry small armories around in their pockets. One noted Jack Chinn drew his pistol when Goebel was shot and was not molested or arrested for carrying concealed deadly weapons. Clerk Desha, of the Senate, dropped a big gun from his pocket while eating dinner, and the noise it made attracted the attention of all those in the room. Who ever heard of him being arrested? And yet the Democrats talk about the armed bullies from the mountains. It depends on whose ox is gored whether our brother Democrats complain or not.—Allen Reflector.

Can't Hang Them All.

If every man is hung in Kentucky who said Goebel would never be Governor all the Republican party will be swung up as well as half of the best Democrats in the State.—Glasgow Republican.

A new way to raise money for a widow has been established in Texas. Her husband is to be hanged and an admission of 25 cents is to be charged all persons witnessing the execution. The proceeds will go to the wife of the condemned man. If this plan were adopted in Kentucky and all the trifling husbands jerked to the other world, there would be an over-supply of happy, rich widows hereabouts.—Central Record.

News comes from Birmingham, Ala., of two immense contracts for coal, to be delivered during the year, amounting to 250,000 tons, against 75,000 tons last year, to supply markets heretofore furnished by Pennsylvania. Nor, the dispatch states, does the latter State suffer, because her mines have orders which will keep them occupied to their limit.

Money to patent good idea may be secured by our aid. Address, THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

The attack on Fort Fort Donelson will be represented on the Ohio river during the Confederate Reunion in Louisville, May 30-31, June 1-2-3.

The Women's Committee is arranging for a large reception to the women who visit the Confederate Reunion in Louisville, May 30-31, June 1-2-3.

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Scarcity of Coal.

A scarcity of coal, which is declared by some to approach the proportions of a famine, exists in Europe just at present. In England old mines are being reworked and land is being bored in all direction for new fields. An unprecedented consumption has been brought about by the great activity in the iron and steel trades. Miners are scarce, and it is difficult to find workmen sufficient to man the mines. The great amount of shipping employed for the conveyance of troops and supplies to South Africa has disorganized the sea-carrying trade to such an extent that coal has gone up very much in price on the European continent. In Italy a number of large manufacturers have been obliged to stop work to avoid running at a loss. In France many industries have been injuriously affected in consequence of the scarcity. The Belgian mines are working to their utmost capacity. The Bohemian and Moravian miners have struck for advances in wages. The Prussian railways are feeling the pressure of the new conditions, which have occasioned an increase on new contracts. In southern France the local authorities are petitioning for a remission of the import duties on coal, and in Russia a suspension of the duties on English coal has been granted. The situation has turned in a marked way to the advantage of the American coal men, who are finding a remunerative market for their product in Europe, and should conditions not change circumstances will be still more in their favor, for Great Britain is doing all that she can to prevent the shipment of coal to foreign markets.—Bradstreet's.

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